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BOARD DECISION 398 (XXXVIII): ESTABLISHMENT OF AN AD HOC WORKING GROUP TO EXPLORE THE ISSUE OF STRUCTURAL ADJUSTMENT FOR THE TRANSITION TO DISARMAMENT

Decision */

The Trade and Development Board decides:

1. To establish an Ad Hoc Working Group to explore the issue of structural adjustment for the transition to disarmament;

2. To request the Secretary-General of UNCTAD to:

   (a) prepare a report on the activities in other United Nations organizations in this area and indicate where UNCTAD could best play a role; (b) prepare an estimate of the resource implications of setting up the Ad Hoc Working Group; (c) circulate the report and the estimate well in advance of the second part of the thirty-ninth session of the Trade and Development Board; (d) prepare draft terms of reference, taking into account views on the report, and circulate it in advance of the second part of the thirty-ninth session of the Board.

3. To establish at the second part of its thirty-ninth session the timetable for the Ad Hoc Working Group to explore the issue of structural adjustment for the transition to disarmament, taking into account the timetable of existing Ad Hoc Working Groups as well as the availability of resources.

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*/ Adopted by the Trade and Development Board at its 815th meeting, on 9 October 1992.

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ADOPTION OF THE REPORT ON CREDENTIALS

Report of the Bureau

1. The Bureau met on 12 October 1992, in accordance with rule 17 of the rules of procedure of the Trade and Development Board, to examine the credentials of the representatives of members participating in the first part of the thirty-ninth session.

2. The UNCTAD secretariat informed the Bureau that credentials, as provided in rule 17 of the rules of procedure, had been received for all representatives participating in the first part of the thirty-ninth session of the Trade and Development Board.

3. The President proposed that the Bureau accept the credentials of all representatives participating in the first part of the thirty-ninth session of the Trade and Development Board.

4. The Bureau found the credentials of the representatives participating in the first part of the thirty-ninth session of the Trade and Development Board to be in good order.

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